



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Approve White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility Task Order to West Yost & Associates for Engineering and Environmental Work to Establish a Sphere of Influence Surrounding the White Slough Facility (\$83,500) and Appropriate Funds

MEETING DATE: August 6, 2003

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the White Slough Water Pollution Control Facility Task Order to West Yost & Associates for engineering and environmental work to establish a sphere of influence surrounding the White Slough Facility and appropriate funds as shown below.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Long range plans for improvements at the City's wastewater treatment facility include continued application of wastewater to adjacent, City-owned land; additional land acquisition for this purpose; and, possibly, a treatment wetland.

However, development in Stockton and nearby County lands is occurring closer and closer to the facility. Staff is recommending that the City pursue establishment of a formal "sphere of influence" through the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) process that will put other agencies on notice of our long range plans and give the City some say in the process.

Our wastewater consultant – West Yost & Associates, along with their environmental subconsultant, Hughes Environmental – has provided a work plan to prepare the necessary background information and environmental document to initiate our application to LAFCO. Given the previous work done by them on our facility, staff recommends that we proceed in a timely manner to accomplish this. A copy of the work plan is on file at the Public Works Department.

FUNDING: Wastewater Fund \$92,000 (includes Task Order and contingencies)

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Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of Wednesday, August 6, 2003. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

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If you have any questions about the item itself, please call me at (209) 333-6759.

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Enclosure

cc: City Clerk